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VIA ECF

Hon. Naomi Reice Buchwald
United States District Judge
United States District Court
for the Southern District of New York
United States District Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Application granted. The Initial
Pretrial Conference is rescheduled for
August 3, 2021 at 10:30 am.

SO ORDERED.


NAOMI REICE BUCHWALD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: July 23, 2021

New York, New York

Re: *Smart, et al. v. Scott, et al.*
Dkt. No. 21-cv-03420 (NRB)

Your Honor,

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Office of Georgia M. Pestana, Acting Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, counsel for the Defendants in the above-referenced action in which Plaintiffs allege violations of their federal civil rights arising from a child removal matter adjudicated in state family court. I write, with Plaintiffs' consent, to respectfully request a brief adjournment of the initial conference currently scheduled for July 28, 2021.

Prior to the Court's scheduling of this conference, I was already scheduled to attend a quarterly meeting of the New York State Board for Public Accountancy – of which I am a member – on July 28, 2021 that I am unable to re-schedule. I have spoken with Plaintiffs' counsel, and counsel for the parties are available on August 3, 2021 and the afternoon of August 5, 2021 after 3:00p.m., and will confer to identify additional dates if the Court requires.

Please accept my thanks for the Court's time and consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

/s/ Brian Krist
Brian Krist
Assistant Corporation Counsel

cc: Attorneys of Record (via ECF)